(3) whether the Town Improvement Committee is still in existence, and if not, when was it abolished ?

Diwan Bahadur Dr. V. Verghese.—(1) For works relating to 1099, 1100 and 1101 see appendix III to question No. 154 of the Budget Session of 1101. For those relating to 1102 and 1103 see appendix to question No. 257 of the last Council sitting. These works were proposed and carried out in consultation with the Committee.

(2) They were recommended in the years noted therein. Exact date of each is difficult to trace out.

(3) The Committee is still in existence.

Plantation ranges under the Taungya System.

431. Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Will the Government be pleased to place on the Table:—

(1) copy of the Conservator's letter in 1103 to the Divisional Forest Officer and the Plantation Ranger regarding areas to be given for plantation to Messrs. Chinnava Rowther, C. I. Mathew, Abdul Kadir and others, under the Taungya system in 1104, at Nagathenpara side in Kodasseri Komban ;

(2) report of the Southern Divisional Officer on the area selected and copies of further correspondence thereon ;

(3) were the areas handed over to the parties as at first ordered and have the contractors taken up the work ;

(4) if the areas were not handed over, the reason for not doing so in spite of the original orders of the Conservator of Forests ?

Mr. K. Govinda Menon.—(1) and (2). Copies of the correspondence are placed on the Council Table.

(3) No.

4) It was subsequently considered better to wait till the selection and exclusion of areas in the locality fit for food crop cultivation is over.

Kuri Vaimpus and Security Bonds.

432. Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Will the Government be pleased to state the total number and the total valuation of Kuri Vaimpus and Kuri Security Bonds registered every year during the last 5 years in each of the Registry Offices in the State ?

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—A statement containing the information is appended. (*Vide Appendix VIII.*)

Olarikkara Aided School.

433. Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Will the Government be pleased to place on the Table of the House the report

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